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Michael invests in the next generation of enterprise software applications and fintech companies that focus on improving the financial consumer's experience. In 2017, he led the investment in and sits on the board of Beam, a compliance infrastructure startup aiming to make the financial system safer. Deeply passionate about building a fintech entrepreneurial community, Michael launched Canaan's FinTech Central in 2015, a quarterly event series about trends in fintech. He is a board observer with Bellhops, Emissary, and Rocketrip. He was also deeply involved with Arbor as a board observer prior to their acquisition by Acxiom.

Previously, Michael worked at GCA Savvian and Matrix Capital advising technology companies on M&A and capital raising initiatives. He advised companies such as TOA Technologies, Violin Memory and SpinMedia on their capital raises, and also TOA Technologies (Oracle), Keynote Systems (Thoma Bravo), Vitruve (Oracle) and LogLogic (Tibco) through their acquisitions.

Michael is Co-Chair of the Board of Directors for U.C. Berkeley Alumni of New York and a Junior Council Member at the American Museum of Natural History. He received a B.A. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Canaan

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